Re: Bylaw Discrepancies

3 messages

Isaias Cantu <isaias.cantu@lacity.org>   Tue, Oct 15, 2013 at 8:57 AM
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Stephen,

Hope you had a great weekend.

Attached are the policies I owed you for the manual.

On Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 8:44 AM, Isaias Cantu <isaias.cantu@lacity.org> wrote:
Stephen,

Just checking in on the progress on a couple of items and to let you know where we're at with

1) Have ya'll finalized the MOU?

2) Do you have the Random Alpha order?

3) Do you have the Regional Election Days finalized?

4) Do you have the clarifications on the supplies we couldn't identify?

5) What's the ETA for the bylaw issues inventory we sent over?

Also, we're having some issues identifying the seats that are up for 2014 for the four-year staggered boards. Getting
those 2012 Ballots would really be helpful in getting some of those questions answered. We need those ASAP
because we need to be knee deep in candidate database updates by Nov 1 in order to be able do some beta testing,
tweaks and go live on Dec 1.

Lastly, we're finalizing one last set of revisions to the policies. I'll be sending them over to you sooner rather than
later.

Do you need anything else from us? Just let me know.

Have a great weekend, brother.

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 3:44 PM, Stephen Box <Stephen.Box@lacity.org> wrote:
Hey, I can't locate the ballots here, will have to visit Van Nuys.

Meanwhile,

GVGC had 15 ballots, would be 17 if all seats had candidates (include the 3 caucus ballots)

Studio City should be 7 (don't know why the profile says 8)

Tarzana apparently had four in '12 which can be combined into Any+North, Any +South, and AL for three ballots
total

Eagle Rock had a bylaw revision - now should be 8 ballots - Any+1, Any+2...Any+8 = eight ballots total Also, terms are 2 years

Silver Lake - I still get 7 ballots, Any+1, Any+2...Any+7

Northridge - Youth seat is appointed, no ballot

I'll start of the specific seats next.

This should get you started!

Stephen

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On Fri, Oct 4, 2013 at 12:07 PM, Isaias Cantu <isaias.cantu@lacity.org> wrote:
Stephen,

Attached is the inventory of the issues that we were able to compile during our bylaw review.

Let us know if you have any questions regarding any of the comments.

Have a great weekend!

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Christopher Garcia** <christopher.garcia@lacity.org>
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Here are the collected discrepancies for your review.

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5 attachments

Candidate Filing Policy - Revision.doc
138K

VBM Application Policy 13 - Revision.doc
135K

Candidate Statements Policy 16 - Revised.docx
58K

Election-Related Material Retention 20 - Revised.docx
63K

2010 Translation Policy 27.doc
133K

Isaias Cantu <isaias.cantu@lacity.org>   Tue, Oct 15, 2013 at 9:28 AM
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Stephen,

Additionally, we weren't sure if you wanted to include a reference to the word count process in Section 115 of Election
Code in the manual or not, but I included it below for you to look at.

Sec. 115. Word Count.

Counting of words, for the purposes of this Code, shall be as follows:

(a) Punctuation is not counted.

(b) Each word shall be counted as one word except as specified in this section.

(c) All geographical names shall be considered as one word; for example, "City of Los Angeles" shall be
counted as one word.

(d) Each abbreviation for a word, phrase, or expression shall be counted as one word.

(e) Hyphenated words that appear in any generally available standard reference dictionary, published in the
United States at any time within the 10 calendar years immediately preceding the election for which the words are
counted, shall be considered as one word. Each part of all other hyphenated words shall be counted as a separate word.

(f) Dates consisting of a combination of words and digits shall be counted as two words. Dates consisting only
of a combination of digits shall be counted as one word.

(g) Any number consisting of a digit or digits shall be considered as one word. Any number which is spelled,
such as "one", shall be considered as a separate word or words. For example, "one" shall be counted as one word
whereas "one hundred" shall be counted as two words. "100" shall be counted as one word.

(h) Telephone numbers shall be counted as one word.

(i) Internet web site addresses shall be counted as one word.

(j) This section shall not apply to counting words for ballot designations under Section 306, unless otherwise
provided in that Section.

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Good afternoon, Sr. Stephen,

Did you get a chance to take a look at the questions I sent over last Friday? I just wanted to check in and get an update
on the progress and when we can expect the final answers on the bylaw issues inventory.

Let me know if you have a chance to talk, brother.

Thank you,

[Quoted text hidden]